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For: A METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR THE CREATION, MAINTENANCE, AND COMPARISON OF SEMANTIC ABSTRACTS

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Enclosures:

- Specification (pages 1-12); claims (pages 13-18); abstract (page 19)
- 12 sheet(s) of drawings
- Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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 - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- Deletion of Inventors (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
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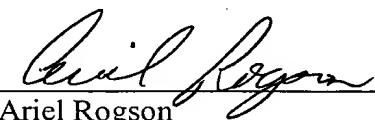
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